

# Membership Criteria



## Annual Members:

- New Steering Committee annual members would **need to contribute since February 2022, or have committed to contribute**, at least **0.1% of the country's 2022 GDP** and at least **USD 1 billion** in order to be considered for membership. This includes direct **budget support, support to reconstruction and recovery projects**, and other forms of financial assistance, but not military or humanitarian assistance, or financial contributions that have military purposes.
- This new member would be temporary, participating in the Steering Committee as long as its **assistance at this significant level continues to be disbursed**, and therefore the need for coordination remains. For countries which are Member States of the European Union, only their bilateral assistance would be taken into account.
- In order to **ensure Ukraine's economic recovery continues on its pro-market, democratic reform trajectory**, Platform members must be established democracies with market economies.

## Annual Observers:

- Applicant countries **should have contributed since February 2022, or have committed to contribute**, substantially (at least **0.05% of the country's 2022 GDP** or at least **USD 300 million**) to financial and economic support to Ukraine. This includes direct **budget support, support to reconstruction and recovery projects, and other forms of financial assistance**, but not military or humanitarian assistance, or financial contributions that have military purposes.
- For countries which are Member States of the European Union, they should have **provided or committed to provide bilateral economic assistance** of at least **0.05% of the country's 2022 GDP** or at least **USD 200 million** to Ukraine in addition to their contributions to the EU budget.
- In order to **ensure Ukraine's economic recovery continues on its pro-market, democratic reform trajectory**, Platform observers must be established democracies with market economies.
- The participation as observer would be for **one year, renewable if the level of support remains equal or greater than the previous year**.
- Annual observers of the MDCP **could observe all Steering Committee meetings from an online observer room**, their experts could observe all online expert meetings, and the observers would receive all Steering Committee materials and read-outs.
- Annual observers **would be able to participate in an annual expanded session** of the Steering Committee on the margins of the Ukraine Recovery Conference.

## How to apply?

Countries that **wish to apply for member or observer status**, following the membership expansion criteria outlined in the above, are **invited to share with the Platform's Secretariat a summary of the country's contributions** to Ukraine's economic development. The Secretariat will provide a template to use for this purpose.

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